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CERTIFIED MAIL / RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7004 1160 0003 0353 7800

Mr. Charles Grisham, Jr. P.O. Box 31526 San Francisco, California 94131

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request: EPA-R6-2012-000715 / 06-FOI-00411-12 / SSID # 06A3

Dear Mr. Grisham:

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The redacted documents which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) are being withheld as Privileged Inter/Intra Agency Memoranda are listed on page 1 of the enclosure.

The redacted documents which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) as interference with Personal Privacy are listed on page 2 of the enclosure.

You may appeal this denial to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the 06-FOI number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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In addition, we are unable to provide you with certain documents which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. §§552(b)(5) and (6) and are therefore initially denied. A listing of the denied documents is enclosed.

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